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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	01-4951
First Inventor	Donald W. Crowe, Jr.
Title	BOLT KEEPER TOILET FLANGE
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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3. Four (4) Sheets of Drawings;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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